

CHAPTER NO. 881

HOUSE BILL NO. 2169

By Representative Sands

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2114

By Senator McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-428, relative to the allocation of proceeds from mandatory minimum fines imposed for drug offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-428, is amended by deleting subsection (c)(1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) Fifty percent (50%) of any fine collected pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allocated in the manner set out in § 39-17-420. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be paid to the general fund of the governing body of the law enforcement agency responsible for the investigation and arrest which resulted in the drug conviction; provided, that if a drug task force is responsible for the investigation and arrest, the amount above the minimum fine shall be paid to the general fund of the governing body of one (1) or more counties and cities within the judicial district as directed by the court. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 39-17-420(a)(1) or any other law to the contrary, a portion of any fine collected pursuant to subsection (b) may be expended to fund programs and services for infants and children who are afflicted by HIV or AIDS.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to any drug offense occurring on or after such date for which a mandatory minimum fine is applicable.

PASSED: May 25, 2000


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of June 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR